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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

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1. EMBOFF REVIEWED USG POSITION ON PROPOSED WFC WITH MINISTRY

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENSA (OIC, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/

CONFERENCES) ON NOVEMBER 16 AS REQUESTED REFTEL AND LEFT PAPER OUT-LINING US POSITION. PENSA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PAPER WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO ALREADY EXTENSIVE, BUT SOMEWHAT CONFUSING, REPORTING FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. PENSA SAID MFA HAD TWO PROBLEMS WITH WFC. FIRST, WFC ISSUE FALLS BETWEEN STOOLS IN TERMS OF GOI MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH WILL COMPLICATE GETTING NECESSARY HIGH-LEVEL POLICY ATTENTION. SECOND, WFC, INCLUDING PREPARATORY WORK, WILL BE EXPENSIVE AND FAO BUDGET HAD BEEN FRAMED PRIOR TO WFC PROPOSAL. SAME WAS PROBABLY TRUE OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WHILE HE DID NOT SAY SO, THE IMPLICATION CLEARLY IS THAT GOI WILL BE UNABLE OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT WFC DUE TO TIGHT BUDGET SITUATION.

3. PENSA INDICATED CONCERN THAT UNCTAD INVOLVEMENT IN WFC LIKELY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, LEADING TO CONFRONTATION SITUATION RATHER THAN COOPERATIVE EFFORT. VOLPE

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